

relating thereto, and on or before the first day of October yearly, shall return to the treasurers of the western or eastern shores respectively, where the said clerks shall officiate, a true list of all ordinary-keepers in their respective counties, licensed as aforesaid, and also of all fines and forfeitures, happening in that year, under this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the several county courts shall, at their respective county courts in the months of June and August yearly, or oftener, as they shall think fit, set and assess, in current money, the rates and prices of all liquors, and other accommodations whatsoever, by ordinary keepers to be vended for the year ensuing; which rates and prices of all liquors and other accommodations, so to be set and assessed by the justices aforesaid, shall be by their several and respective clerks transcribed and set up, in some public place in their respective county court-house, that every person may peruse the same, a copy of which rates, every ordinary keeper within each county is hereby obliged to keep and set up, in the most public and convenient place of his house, for the perusal of all persons whatsoever, under the penalty of six hundred pounds of tobacco; and every ordinary-keeper, who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive for any such liquors, or other accommodations, more than the rates and prices so assessed, shall, for every such demand or receipt, forfeit and pay three hundred pounds of tobacco; and in case any suit is brought by any ordinary-keeper, on any account wherein any liquors, or other accommodations, are charged higher than the rates aforesaid, such ordinary-keeper shall be non-suit, and pay the defendant his full costs; and for every such account paid and satisfied to any ordinary-keeper, he shall, on complaint of the party injured, to a single magistrate or county court, be, in a summary way, ordered and compelled, by such magistrate or county court, to restore to the party injured the whole sum so before had and received on such account, with his cost on such complaint.

The duty of 'setting ordinary rates' is transferred in some counties by local laws to the levy courts, which laws will be distributed to the appropriate counties, under the subdivision of 'Public Local Law.'

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That every ordinary-keeper to be licensed as aforesaid, shall, within two months after obtaining such license, be obliged to provide and maintain (if such ordinary be kept at the court-house in any county,) six good feather beds, more than sufficient for the private use of such ordinary keeper, with sufficient covering for the same, and Indian corn, oats, hay, straw and stabling for ten horses at least; and if at any place in the county other than the court-house, three spare beds, with covering, and sufficient stabling

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